

The effect of a warm, summery winter upon society is easily noted. The youngest, the liveliest and the brightest of society's votaries are languid, sleepy and dull to a most deplorable degree. You wouldn't imagine it if you refer for information to the chronicle of society events, for balls and receptions, dances and weddings follow each other with their customary regularity. But you would see that there was an air of torpidity abroad if you threaded some of the mazes of the intertwining circles of the society world. There is need of frost and snow that the sleigh bells might ring out, that lasses' cheeks should glow, and sluggish blood sween faster through the heart

Half the maidens will marry just to es cape the tedium of existence in a scurvy season out of place, and all the young men who have not married yet will fly to colder climes if winter doesn't come in earnest to DOROTHEA society's rescue.

Social Events.

The first reception of the Joi de Vie Social will be held at the home of Mr. Moore, North street, Lawrenceville, February 6. The ladies of the United Presbyterian Church of Sewickley will give a supper in the lecture room of the church at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening next, January 24.

Mr. J. A. Miller entertained a number of friends, Tuesday night, at his home on Califor-nia avenue. The young folks formed a new cotilion club and will give a series of balls this

the benefit of the Central W. C. T. U., will be given at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Matchett, 150 Center avenue, to-morrow even-ing, with Prefs. King and Bissell to conduct it. The Misses Jennie and Marie Caven, of Wylie avenue, delightfully entertained a merry party of young folks, Tuesday evening. Dancing, music and cards were followed by an elegant luncheon. Among the guests were the Misses Shafer, Godfrey, Fawcett, McCallin, Martin, Marshall and Riley; Messrs. Robb, Brown, Wild and Charles McGuffin, Rhodes, Sterritt, Patton, McCarthy and Jack King.

A delightful party was that given at Brooks last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Elismere Cotillon. The lady patrons of the evening were Miss Lizzie Henderson and Miss Lizzie Turner, both well known young society ladies. Ninety couples enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies of the club, and the pretty sur-prises in the way of cutertainment and amuse-ment offered by their charming hostesses.

The home of Mr. M. Oppenheimer, of Allegheny, was the scene of festivity on Tuesday night last. It was a reception in bonor of his guest, Mr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. The Y. M. H. A., of Allegheny, was present in corpore, also Messrs. A. Israel, Josiah Cohen, Rev. L. Naumburg, Miss Rosa Goldman and many others. Several toasts were drunk and a number of excellent little specches were nade. The company broke up at about 12. Miss Mary Thornburgh, of East Pearl street, Allegheny, entertained a number of her friends Misses Belle House, of Brownsville, Pa.: Luin friends in the East. M. Bryant, Maggie Hoffman, Lou Adams, Jessie Thornburgh, Eilen Thornburgh and Lazie
Thornburgh Messrs, H. H. Bryant, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry Gripp, Adam Heil, Robert
Buchannon, Charles Wetzel, James B. Bryant,
Andrew Buchannon and Ralph Rhue.

MRS, R. J. BROWN, who
ill, is slowly recovering.
THE Colonel Tom Bay
shortly give a grand ball.

JAMES HAMILTON has s

What proved to be a very successful surprise Ann residence to an Allegheny man. party was one tendered Miss Lizzie Kircher at er home, on Wylie avenue, Thursday evening her home, on Wylie avenue, Thursday evening by her sister Lottie. Among those present were Misses Emma and Tillie Schoeman, Emma and Mamie Guedenean, Lizzie Sellin, Lizzie Brown, Emma McCambredge, Miss Wulz, Miss Wil-helm; Messrs, Kast, Leuz, Moore, Gelffus, Rohm, Yaergon, Wilson, Miller and Bair, Dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra was the principal feature of the evening.

A pleasant oyster supper was given by Master Henry Wehrhli, of 123 Edmund street, celebrating his 13th birthday. Among those present were the Misses Madge and Daisy Hatham, Annie and May Wehrli, Annie Hatham, Anme and May Wenth, Admie Quinn, Clara Purcell, Clara Gfroefer, Celie Green, Sarina Kania, Mary Webrhii, Molly Bevel, Maggie Wallswith and the Masters Frank Vogel, Peter Stinburger, Eddie and Charlie Brooks, Eddie Gfroerer, Harry Hatham, Fred Riech, Willie Smith, George and

David Wilson and many others. Last Tuesday evening was the scene of a sey, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of No. 41 Ross street. Among those present were D. Nichol, J. Smit, J. Milliken and wife, T. Gazzals, wife and mother, W. L. Futer and wife, J. Piatt and wife, Misses Breakiron, Edgar, Florence Tomer, Davis, Wilson, Elliott, Kennedy; Messrs, Ramsey, Wilson, Coombs, Jones, Todd. Smith, Jeremy, Glass, McClure, Smilkey, Thorbau, Ailison, Haslett, Leech and Breen.

The employes of the Westinghouse Machine Company-the oldest of all the Westinghouse enterprises-gave a delightful reception at Im-Seventh avenue, Friday evening last, with the Royals to furnish music for then last, with the Royals to furnish music for them.
It was an addy managed and happy affair
throughout, creditable to General Manager N.
J. Mack, Assistant General Manager W. M.
Kane, and the following managers: T. Barie,
C. A. Rodgers, C. Young, M. H. Reiley, R. M.
Carabine, C. Tilman, J. I. Fish, G. Williams,
W. C. Thompson, W. E. Murray, J. Murray, W.
H. Fogle, E. Colley, W. J. Mitchell.

The home of Miss Florence Hiland, of Arch street, Allegheny, was the scene of a very successful surprise party on Thursday evening. Dancing, cards and music were the order of the Dancing, cards and music were the order of the evening, and at 12 o'clock a lunch was served. Among the many present were: Misses Madge Henderson, Enuma Wilson, Sadie McKain, Ada Plankerton, Neilie Beddow, Ida Owens, Anna Hartison, Anna McKain, Miller, Ida Hiland, Messra E. Stewart, S. W. and G. W. Connor, Frank Shook, Samuel Pollock, Arthur Beddow, S. A. and W. H. Till, Barrett, McDonald, S. and W. Harbison and many others.

Nothing could have been more enjoyable than the surprise party given by Miss Edith Mertz in henor of Miss Ida Willison, of Liberty street, Allegheny, Wednesday evening. Among etreet, Allegheny, Wednesday evening. Among the many present were; Misses Sauer, Lang, lirch, Duff, Margret Cunningham, Ella Mertz, Tuteur, Mary Anshutz, Kate Fairley, Alice Sullivan, Ella Mooney, Mary Stewart, Sadie Wall, Alice Anshutz, Laura Mooney; Messrs, Scott, Stewart, Kleber, Charles Sauer, Will Lang, S. A. and W. H. Till, Joseph Kates, Frank Osborne, Ed Isherwood, Clarence Hippily, John Moffit, S. Mertz and Joe Isherwood.

Mr. Thomas Morrison entertained a number of his friends on Thursday evening at his resi-dence, No. 292 Thirry-ninth street, the occasion dence, No. 292 Thirty-ninth street, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in various amusements. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Faunie Leech, Sarah Key, Sadie Burgess, Tillie and Munie Portzel, Jennie Croft, Katie and Emma Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Messrs. Edward, Charles and John Ray, William and Gideon Grimes, Thomas Key, Alex. Croft, Charles Preller and John and William Morrison.

enchre party given on last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunting at their residence, Darragh street, Allegheny. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowi, Misses Mary and Annie Devine, Minnie and Dollie Hotham, Ada Filson, Mollie Havey, Sadie Jone, Lizzie Heury, Rosa Higgins, Mary Martin, Lu Short, Messrs. W. J. Lightner, R. G. Hotham, W. G. Grupen, R. H. Cornman, George Graff, C. S. Holmes, E. B. Davis, S. Bovard and Mr. Schuman. Euclire was induled in till midnight, when a fice lunch was served, after which music and dancing were dence, Darragh street, Allegheny, Among the served, after which music and dancing were enjoyed until nearly daybreak. The head prizes were won by Mr. Will Grupen and Miss Minute Hotham, the "boobles" falling into the hands of Mr. C. S. Holmes and Miss Lu Short. 954 and 956 Liberty street.

A very pleasant musicale was tendered the Wednesday evening. The affair was under Mr. Harry Siedle's supervision. Some choice vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Moore, of Boston, Miss Jennie Abbot, the Haydn Quariet and others. Dancing was one of the pleasant features of the evening, and an elegant supper was served in the dining hall to myre & Co.

about 50 couple. Among the many were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tavlor, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Siedle, Misses Briggs, Laura McClintock, Jennie Gray, Stella Cready, Jennie Abbot, Horner, Van Buren, Messrs. J. Brown, Hunt Storey, Robert McKelvey, Harry Siedle, Will Weisser, C. Peth, Clif McCausland, Frank Bearl, C. W. Buffum, George Wagner, R. Mayer, Linn Woods, J. S. Herstine, John Horner, L. Fahnestock and others.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Jesse H. Sanford and Miss Elizabeth J. Burgan, of Mansfield, on last Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mansfield, Pa., was quite a brilliant affair. Rich costumes, good music and supper by Kennedy, of Pittsburg, were features of the evening. At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs

A. Milliken, on Tuesday evening, January 7 Mr. Chas. Nuttall and Miss Fannie E. Millik were united in the bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate members of both families, the hap-py couple departed for a tour of the principal Eastern cities.

Personal Gossip. Mr. S. M. Bellman and Sam Houston are in

Miss Alma Polster returned home Thursday from her Western trip. Miss Etta Anderson, of the East End, is in Philadelphia visiting friends. Miss W. J. Rice, of Corry, Pa., is visiting Mrs. E. D. Riddle, of Arch street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Emma Beighel has returned home from visit to her uncle, Mr. D. S. Metzgar, Port Mr. John P. Farrell, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmore, Pa., was in the city visiting friends last week. Mr. F. Schoenthal will leave on Thursday for a two weeks' tour for recreation to Baltimore, Washington City and Richmond, Va.

Miss Mollie Weber, of Milwaukee, who has visiting Miss May Fitzuatrick of Beaver venue, Allegheny, has returned to her home Mrs. Frederick Beuchler, of the Northside, will leave on Sunday to visit her daughter, Moltie, who is in the Dramatic School, in New York City.

Miss Agnes Kountz, of Parkway avenue, East End, has returned home, after spending a very pleasant time among friends in Philadel-phia and New York.

Sewickley Society.

Mrs. Cain gave a most enjoyable lunched last Friday. Covers were laid for 14. Mrs. Seward Murray entertained a few of her ady friends very pleasantly at a luncheon last

The third of Mrs. T. L. Shield's "at homes" passed off most pleasantly last Wednesday ifternoon. The second of the series of assemblies was

entertained delightfully by the Misses Black at their pretty home last Friday evening. The ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church purpose giving a supper and promenade con-cert Tuesday evening, January 29, in Choral Hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30. A very enjoyable and artistic entertainment in the form of tablenax and music vocal and instrumental, is promised to the Sewickley people very shortly, in Choral Hall, the proceeds to help pay off the debt hanging over the Sewickley Athletic Association.

ley Athletic Association.

"The Willing Workers," a branch of the "King's Daughters," composed of ten young misses, are to give an entertainment consisting tableaux and music, in the Sunday school room of St. Stephen's Church, on Tucsday evening at 7:30, the admission to be 25 cents. The earnings are to help these little workers to carry on any good work they find to do.

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One of the most elegant card parties ever given in the valley was the progressive euchre given by Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder at their handsome residence. Edgeworth, last Tuesday evening. Atter delicious refreshments had been served at 11 o'clock, the prizes, a silver bonbonnier, a pretty china cup and saucer, a silver match box and a purse, were presented to Miss Shields, Mrs. Swartz, Mr. A. B. Starr and Mr. Harry Irwin.

BELLEVUE BREVITIES.

J. M. HUGHES went to New Castle yesteron Friday evening. Among those present were: H. LEWIS, ESQ., of West Bellevue, is visiting MES. R. J. BROWN, who has been seriously THE Colonel Tom Bayne Drum Corps will

JAMES HAMILTON has sold his new Queen MRS. E. H. JONES, of West Bellevue, was ill and threatened with fever last week. MRS. JOHN ROLSTON has returned home of

ter a two weeks' visit with friends at Salem. O. MISS MARY CAPPE, of Bellevue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Cappe, at Homewood, East End. MRS. KATE SWEENEY, who has kept a board-

ing house here for years, has moved to Superior Station. DICK TEMPLE has been seriously ill the past week, and his friends have grave fears that he may not recover.

MRS. L. C. BROWN entertained some of her friends Tuesday evening. Music and dancing were the principal pleasures indulged in. THE petition that was circulated here asking the Fort Wayne officials to place a side track on the north side at Bellevue station, has been

WILLIAM MORTON, Superintendent at the most brilliant reception given by T. M. Ram-bey, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, connected with the building of the beartrap in the Ohio river. THE Order of Tonti instituted a lodge here Friday night. There are not less than seven

orders that meet here at present, and all are in a flourishing condition. THE West Bellevue school is nearing completion, and in a few weeks will be ready for occupancy. West Bellevue Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present the school with a flag. WHAT Bellevue needs and wants badly is a hall suitable for entertainments and lodge purposes. There would be a neat income for some one to erect a good brick building for such a

THE Bellevue Electric road officials are goone to rent free the coming summer for picnic purposes and entertainments at Windsor Park. This will attract a great many people to this lovely resort. Heretofore a high rent has been paid for its use. This will likely hustle Rock Point, as there will be no hills to climb. The road's elevator will be at the patrons' service.

HE REITERATES HIS CHARGES.

Governor Swineford Asks for a Thorough Investigation of the Alaskan Outrages. WASHINGTON, January 19 .- The annual report of Governor Swineford, upon the operation of the Alaska Commercial Company was laid before both Houses of Congress to-day. The Governor re-affirms and by him against the company in its dealings with the natives other than those living on

the Seal islands. Referring to the denial of the charges against the company in his last annual re-

against the company in his last annual report, he says:

I now reiterate every one of those charges, though I know full well that an investigation made by a committee of Congress, holding its sessions in Washington, and calling as witnesses only those who have been recipients of the company's favors, is not likely to arrive at any just conclusion as to their truth or falsity. I can only say that each and every statement I have made concerning the operations of the company is susceptible of the clearest and most convincing proof, but evidence will not be found lying around loose in the cities of Washington and San Francisco; it must be sought for among the people who have suffered its oppressions, rather than in the persons of those who have had free transportation on its ships and been wined and dined at the tables of its officers and agents.

A sub-committee of Congress going over the route taken by me in the recent cruise of the Thetis, assuring the people of protection against still greater oppression after its departure, will have no difficulty whatever in finding the evidence to prove the truth of every statement I have made.

A Card Party. Mrs. W. D. Woods, of Forbes street, East End, gave a pleasant card party at her home last evening. About 18 couples were present. A luncheon was served by Hogan.

JACKSON'S home-made working pants and overalls, best known as the 50 cent Star overalls, to be had only at Jackson's,

And society scholars will give their full dress reception Thursday, January 31.

Use "Rosalia" Flour. The best patent market. Manutactured by



BUOU THEATER. . "La Tosca" ...Rentz Santley Co HARRIS' THEATER...... "The Romany Rye" CASINO MUSEUM Curios The above are the theatrical attractions for

The talk about the transformation of Harris' Theater into a hotel, which means, of course, the erection of a new building where the theater now stands, has a solid foundation of facts. Manager Harris is not likely to be a willing partner in this de-parture, but his opposition cannot count for much because his lease expires in July, 1800, or 18 months from now. As yet, however, the project is not beyond the period of discussion. In fact the heirs of the Coleman estate, to whom the Grand Opera House and Harris' whom the Grand Opera House and Harris Theater with other property in the same block belong, have only just been asked to take the project into consideration. The reason for such a change, so a competent authority declares, lies in the fact that the taxes on the clares, lies in the fact that the taxes on the property as now constituted have reduced the income of the estate to little more than 2 per cent. It is not unnatural therefore that some way of enlarging the revenue should be sought, and beyond question a hotel of the first class would be a paying investment on Fifth avenue. As has been said Mr. Harris' lease does not expire till July, 1890, and it is still quite possible that he can obtain a new lease at figures a rood deal higher than those upon his present.

ble that he can obtain a new lease at figures a good deal higher than those upon his present lease. It simply appears improbable that there will be two theaters in the same block after July, 1880. No determination of the question, however, is likely to be reached until July next, and in the meantime there remains more than a possibility that the plan for a hotel may be exchanged for some other scheme.

If the Coleman heirs should agree to put up a hotel it will probably follow the lines of the Metropolitan hotel on Broadway in New York, inside which Niblo's theater rises. The entrance to the Grand Opera House would then be through a new lobby in the hotel. All the space on the third story above Harris' theater which is now practically wasted, will then become part of the hotel proper.

Although it is an interesting scheme and it may be, as the managers of the Coleman estate assert it will be of large benefit to Pittsburg. Undoubtedly the building of the immense piles on the other side of Fifth avenue has set a good many property owners to thinking. a good many property owners to thinking.

Should Manager Harris be compelled to leave the quarters in which he has coined so much money, it is not to be expected that he will let his hold upon thousands of Pittsburgers go by the board. But if he builds a theater himself, I think it is not unlikely that it will be a far more ambitious structure than the Harris' Theater of to-day. It will be a strange thing, too, if the prices in that theater to-be-built are not the same as those in vogue at the Bijou.

By the way, it will be in the summer of 1890 that the second remodeling and improvement of the Library Hall—now the Bijon—will take place, if the plans of Messrs, Gulick & Co. as at present formed hold good. It is no small work that Messrs, Gulick & Co, contemplate in their successful theater. Joseph Horne & Co.'s removal will leave no obstacle in the way of the managers of the Bijou in making their theater one of the safest, largest and handsomest in America. It will be on the ground floor in more than one sense then. himself. I think it is not unlikely that it will be America. It was the more than one sense then.
HEPBURN JOHNS,

This Week's Attractions. THE immortal "She," the woman who lived trated the African fastnesses, ruled by the terrible, but fascinating, 2,000-year-old beauty, will be illustrated by the combined dramatic and lyrical resources of Mr. Gilletie's two great organizations, which formerly traveled separately. The production at the Bijon this week will be the same magnificent representation of "She" that was recently given with such overwhelming success at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York; Hollis Street Theater, Boston, and Walnut Street Theater, Hoston, and Walnut Street Theater, Poston, and Walnut Street Theater, Boston, and Walnut Street Theater, Poston, and Walnut Street Theater, Poston, and Walnut Street Theater, Boston, and Walnut Street Theater, Washington, D. C., last night, The dramatic characters will be portrayed by Laura Clement as She, Tellula Evans as Ustane, Rose Snyder as Dillyesha, William S. Harkins as Leo, Matt Snyder as Holly, Maurice Pike as Joh, H. W. Frillman as Billati, M. E. Heisy as the chief of the Amahagger, W. B. Barnes as Mohammed, and the inimitable Charles Bowser will disport himself as the irrepressible and philosophical American drummer. A corps of 50 players will be brought into requisition in the portrayal of the minor roles. Musically, the performance possesses exceptional charms. An enlarged orchestra and a huge chorus of 48 singers—largely recruited from the popular but ill-starred National Opera Company—will impressively render Furst's weird and stirring music. All of Phil Goatcher's new and gorgeous scenic equipment, together with Belasco's amazing eparately. The production at the Bijou this

render Furst's weird and stirring music. All of Phil Goatcher's new and gorgeous scenic equipment, together with Belasco's amazing mechanical effects, will be employed in the production here. Among the notable stage sets" are the illustrations of the wreck of the Arab dhow, the dance of the Amahagger Hot-Potters, the underground palace of She, and the cave of the "Fire of Life," where the beautiful She is transformed into a shriveled-up hag 2,000 years old. FANNY DAVENPORT and "La Tosca" will grove unusual theatrical magnets this week. The sale of seats for this engagement has been unusually large and the public interest in the event is beyond question. Miss Davenport con-cluded her "return engagement" in New York last evening in the Star Theater there and that large house has hardly been large enough to large house has hardly been large enough to hold her andiences. This, too, in spite of the fact that "La Tosca" had enjoyed a protracted run in the spring at the new Broadway Theater. Miss Davenport has not been seen in Pittsburg since her "Fedora" engagement three years ago. She will be supported by Mr. Melbourne McDowell in the role of Scarpia, and a carefully scleeted company. New scenery will embellish the production and some exquisite empire gowns will be worn by the star.

pire gowns will be worn by the star THE celebrated Rentz-Santley Novelty and durlesque Company, which appears at the Academy of Music, next week, commencing Monday, January 21, has been strengthened to emphasizes the accusations heretofore made | a wonderful degree since its last visit by the addition of some rew people. The latest ac-Mons.Oreste, Europe's sensational dancers; Miss Nellie Parkes, the champion song and dance artist. Besides these there are the well-known members of the company seen here last year. The show winds up with a buriesque called "Konrad Korsair." Costumes used in this buriesque are said to be the finest on the variety stage.

AT Harris' Theater, next week, lovers of melodrama will be provided with an excellent attraction in the presentation of the perennial favorite, "The Romany Rye." Two carloads of new and elegant scenery, together with a beautiful wardrobe and fitting stage properties, will be required in the production. Only will be required in the production. Only four matiness will be given during the run of "The Romany Rye." Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. THERE will be an unusually strong array of

attractions at the Casino Museum this week,

cluding several new curiosities and a great age show, but the price of admission will still Echoes of the Stage.

"SHE is all right." GILLETTE'S "She" closed a fine week's business in Washington, D. C., last night. To-day the company, with its two baggage cars, is en route to Pittsburg.

MRS. LANGTRY'S production of "Macbeth" has been posponed until Monday, owing to the scenery painted by Philip Goatcher not ex-actly suiting the Lilly. TELLULA EVANS, the new Ustane in Gil-

lette's "She," is a pronounced favorite here, where she has frequently appeared with the leading light opera companies, LAURA CLEMENT, who plays the title role in Gillette's "She," is the daughter of William Clement, an emnient London journalist, for many years publisher of Bell's Life,
Sig. ITALO CAMPANINI made a successful

debut in English opera. January 2, at the Bos-ton, Mass., Theater, in "Carmen," with the Boston ideals. He sang in Italian, however. MAY WALDRON, of Robson and Crane's company, has three of the most interesting

companions—her mother, a skull once used by Booth in "Hamlet" and a pug named Dromio, LOTTA is again investing in real estate. This time she has purchased the lot at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue, New York City, for 1200,000.

FRANK W. LAWTON, the whistler in "A Hole in the Ground," has composed a new polka, en-titled "The Lawton Polka," which he has added to his whistling repertoire. It has met with much favor ONE of the costumes to be worn in "A Royal Tramp" by Blanche Lamar, the clever young Philadelphia actress, who will make her debut,

is of apple-green satin in all its shades. It was designed for her by Worth, the Parisian milliner, and is one of the prettiest dresses ever seen in comic opera. THE London correspondent of the New York
Mirror says: All things considered, I suppose
this Christmas has been one of the best ever known by the London showfolk. From every side I hear accounts of fabulous business being done. At the dozen or so houses that I myself visited the people were packed like pilchards

MAUD MILLER, daughter of Joaquin Miller, and Loudon McCormack, both stars of the "'49" company, were nearly destitute at Cherokee, Kan, until Mr. McCormack punished the hotel landlord for insulting him. This inspired public sympathy, the clitzens gave him a rousing benefit at the Opera House and he left town with a full purse.

helm Kaiser flats in Harlem, is building a theater on the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, New York City. The management of it has been offered both to H. D. Bristol and to Colonel R. E. J. Miles, of Cincinnati, who is expected to arrive in New York shortly. THE eleventh annual benefit of the Order of Elks will be a bumper, as usual. It will take place at the Bijou Theater on Friday, Febru-ary 8, in the afternoon. The programme is not

MR. HAMMERSTEIN, the builder of the Wil-

completed yet, but a few of the attractions will be: The Great Western Band, Minnie Palmer, Evans and Hoey in "A Parlor Match," Si Per-kins, Dore Davidson in "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," and the Casino curiosities. The pro-gramme will be printed in elegant souvenir form. It is said that Miss Amelie Sommerville, the once fat actress of the "Adonis" Company, will go starring in a society play. Miss Sommer-ville's ambition has grown in intensity as she ville's ambition has grown in intensity as she has decreased in size. From a plump and jolly figure she has got down to a condition of stalwart and robust womanhood, but, as is usual the case, the loss of flesh has carried away a great deal of personal beauty. It is a big jump from the "Merry Mountain Maid" to the emotional heroine of a society drama, but the jump will be made nevertheless.

WILLIAM WINTER, dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, has written this letter to the Tribune: "As my name has been somewhat iberally used in association with the Players' liberally used in association with the Players' Club, will you permit me to state that I was formally notified, while in England last August, that I had been elected a member of the club; that I wrote to the secretary accepting the membership; that, on my return home I conversed with Edwin Booth as to the organization and purpose of the club, telling him that, in my judgment, it would be inexpedient for dramatic crities to join it or be admitted to it, and that I voluntarily withdrew from the membership which, without any request on my part, had been offered to me."

THE critic of the London, England, Referee, writing of Miss Ellen Terry's Lady Macbeth, says: "From the first moment, when she enters in a dress as charming as it is novel, and reads her husband's letter by the ruddy light of the domestic fireside, she gives a picture of a true woman, wicked, unscrupulous, without faith in God or man, but fascinating, seductive and consumed by the one overwhelming desire—the advancement of the man she loves. Certainly more power was desirable in places, and the newness of the reading startled more than it convinced in at least three episodes, but the questionable points need not be dweit upon. As a whole the embodiment was consistent, alluring and artistic in the highest sense of the

MME. ALBANI left Liverpool January 12, for her American and Canadian concerttouf. She takes with her Orlando Harley, Miss Damean, Barrington Foote, Sig. Bevignani and W. L. Barrett, a very finished and socially popular player of the flute. Mme. Albani went to hear a queen for 2,000 years, whose fanciful story has been read by millions, and applauded by millions more when revealed upon the stage, will take possession of the Bijou Theater to-morrow, and holdsplendid court there throughout the week. Haggard's remarkable story of the strange and startling adventures that befell the little party of Englishmen who ponetrated the African fastnesses ruled by the Gound personally influenced the Minister of Fine Arts and President Carnot to get her decorated, but without effect. It is em-phatically stated, however, that she had bron-chitis, and the decoration had nothing to do with her absence.

"THE STOWAWAY" will be produced in great style in New York on February 18, with a superior order of tank. Mr. Marston is now at work painting several new scenes. One of these will be the yacht, on the deck of which an entire act is played. The trim vessel will be an entire act is played. The trim vessel will be seen, broadside toward the audience, under full canvas before a spanking breeze. Sall, rigging, deck, and the upper part of the vessel will be duplicates of a real yacht, and a wind machine will swell out the sails and flags. Between the footlights and the sides of the craft will be a tank filled with water, that flows gently from stem to stern, and into this the yacht will dip and roll, giving it the appearance of a vessel in the heavy current of the British channel. The illusion in this scene will be made more perfect by a panoramic view of the chalk cliffs of England, which moves in the same direction as the running water, making it same direction as the running water, making it appear as if the yacht was sailing swiftly.

THE London Referee has this to say of Patti Rosa: The stage of the Jodrell Theater was on boxing night taken possession of by the "American comedienne" and "Queen of Comedy," Patti Rosa, who is, I hear, and should think, a native of these islands, and only American by adoption. This was P. R.'s first ap-pearance before a London audience, and the pearance before a London audience, and the play she selected for her entry was that with which she has been touring for some months in our provinces, videlicet, namely, that is to say, "Bob," a three-act affair, which Mr. Fred Marsden originally wrote for Lotta. After all it is not the play that is the thing in this connection, it is Patti Rosa; and a very pretty, aibeit plump, little thing she is, and blithe and brisk enough to draw crowds of laughter-lovers even to the Jodrell. She does not excel in singing, I grant you; but at droll dancing—dancing full of comic ideas—she is a veritable Lady Leno; her nods, winks, and more or less wreathed smiles, her banjo solos and quaint infections of voice make you roar with laughter, and her by-play and her business have the appearance of utter spontaneity.

LAST week, at the Columbia Theater, Chi-

LAST week, at the Columbia Theater, Chicago, in "The King's Fool," Miss Bettina Girard made her debut as a comic opera singer. Miss Girard is a stage name, doubtless, for this lady, about three years ago, was a debutante in Washington society, Miss Betty Ordway, daughter of General Ordway. Her appearance in the "Kirmess" and similar dramatic entertainments gotten up under the auspices of the gay and wealthy society people of that city, called attention to the fact that Miss Betty was possessed of beauty of form as well as of face, and her costume worn at said entertainments, exhibiting these beauties to the best advantage, was ngt only the talk of the town, but the cause of enamoring the wealthy Mr. Padelford, and her marriage to him soon followed. At that time an amusing story concerning the pronunciation of his name went the rounds. Padelford, you must know, is now strongly accented on the second syllable, but it is stated that before fortune smiled so fondly on the Padelfords the first syllable received the accent. About the time the change in accent and fortune occurred the family doctor rode up to the Padelford residence and inquired for Mr. Padelford. "Mr. Padelford is within." "Ohr" and the good doctor's disdain was exhibited in the following speech: "I've known Jonn Padelford ever since I stood over his littell cradell bed, watched him stradell brooms playing at horse, and seen him make mud puddled better the state of auspices of the gay and wealthy society people tell cradell bed, watched him stradell brooms playing at horse, and seen him make mud pud-dell cakes, for which his mother paddelled him, but I never thought him an addellhead. Be so good as to carry my saddell bags up to the house at once."

B. P. O. Elk Notes.

18, was in the city yesterday.

and Reading, Pa., next month.

by Columbus Lodge and Circleville.

(O.) Lodge, was in the city last week.

last month, which was a grand success.

February 2 for Wilkesbarre to institute a lodge

UP to the present time Brother Quincy Rob-

inson has sold 175 tickets for the eleventh an-nual benefit,

THE father of Exalted Ruler Miller, of Telephone 1558.

About Overconts. BROTHER HATCH, of Cleveland Lodge No THERE will be lodges installed at Bradford E. G. R. LEACH was entertained last mont REV. J. ADDISON DUNLAP, of Mansfield LOUISVILLE LODGE, No. 8, had a benefit BROTHER RICE, of New York Lodge No. 1, was here last week with his show at the Acad-DISTRICT DEPUTY WALLACE will leave

opp. the new Court House. They Say He Was to Blame, Rumor has it that a well-known busines inson has sold 175 tickets for the eleventh annual benefit.

BROTHER PATTON, of Hartford Lodge No.
19, and Brother Irwin, of No. 55, were both in the city on Friday.

IOWA has three lodges of Elks, thanks to brothers of Chicago Lodge. A year ago there was not one lodge in the State.

THE father of Evaluat Ruler Miller of Telephone 1558.

Altoona Lodge No. 102, was buried last Wednesday. He was 72 years old. BROTHER REYNOLDS, of Youngs wn Lodge No. 55, was entertained, on last Wednesday evening, by members of No. 1L

NEW ORLEANS LODGE No. 30 has fitted up new lodge room. They have three rooms over the Grand Opera. The building is one of the nest in the city. BROTHER RANDALL of Mansfield Lodge No. 6, was taken suddenly ill at his room on Smith

field street, on Friday afternoon. He is under WHEELING LODGE, No. 28, had their benefit on Friday, January II. Before the benefit they had a street parade. Allen O. Myers, of Columbus Lodge, made the address. The benefit was a success financially.

EXALTED RULER BROTHER MCCLELLAND gave a banquet and party at his home in Alle gheny City, last Friday evening. There were about 30 or 40 Elks present. The supper con-sisted of all the delicacies of the season. Brother Dr. McCord was elected chairman. Brother Dr. McCord was elected chairman. Music, songs and recitations were given by Brothers Jennings, Lemon, Wallace, Swart-wood, McClelland, Wamser, Tuhrer, Gazzole, Johnson, Stophler, McAllister, Nellis, Lee and several others.

AROUND THE ARMORIES.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM AWL, of the Southside has been on the sick list for the past week. THE members of the Battery have had their pants dyed, and as a result they present a much better appearance. GUESTS about the Monongahela House yes-terday voted General Wylie to be the finest

looking officer in a uniform they had ever SEVERAL embryo officers were slated to be knocked out by the examining board, Friday night, but somehow they got there just the

ADJUTANT GENERAL HASTINGS is in Washington making final arrangements for the re-ception of the Pennsylvania troops in March next,

THE quartermasters of the various regiments broughout the State have decided to meet in Philadelphia shortly and arrange about the transportation of troops to Washington in THE Washington Infantry has adopted a new

style of fatigue cap. It is said to be quite nobby in appearance. The Washies are exper-iencing quite a boom lately, not only having large attendance at drills, but getting in many CAPTAIN HUNT, of the Battery, is in Wash-

ington securing quarters for his men. They will travel both ways in sleepers, and expect to live on the best to be had. Lieutenants Brown and Kimmel join Captain Hunt in Washington to-morrow. THE staff of the Fourteenth is now filled, Assistant Surgeon Shrodes filling the last gap. The appointment of Dr. Brumbaugh to be

Assistant Surgeon of the Eighteenth, which will probably be made next week, fills the Eighteenth also. THE State Fencibles have received their new fatigue caps, which will be worn with their dress uniforms. The cap is similar to than worn by the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, having a high crown and turned down visor. The color is light blue. THE new report of the Adjutant General of

the State of Ohio, just issued, shows the stand-ing of the Guard to be as follows: Eighty-seven companies of infantry, eight batteries of light artillers, and one troop of cavalry, aggregating 5,627 officers and men, a decrease of 40 during the year. SEVERAL names are mentioned in connection with the vacancy for Captain in Company D. Eighteenth Regiment, caused by the resig nation of Arons. Among them are ex-Lieuten-ant Joseph Boisel, of Sharpsburg, a former member of the company, and a prominent Southside gentleman with a record as a drill-

THE commission of Colonel Alex. Hawkins of the Tenth Regiment expires on the 27th of next month. Colonel Hawkins is very popular, not only with the officers of his own regiment, but throughout the State, and consequently his re-election is assured. A number of the local officers have been invited to attend his election next month, and the "old man" will be given quite a send-off.

SPECIAL orders No. 2 from division headquarters announces the honorable discharge of the following officers by reason of resignation: Second Lieutenant Robert E. Turner. Company H. Third Regiment; First Lieutenant Joseph D. Geissinger, Company B, Fifth Regiment; Captain Bernard E. Arons, Company D, and Eighteenth Regiment.

EVERYBODY before the examining board Friday night was questioned in a manner that showed that the board was not there for fun. Of course many of the candidates got off much more easily than others, especially as the hour became rather late, but they all agreed that it was one of the most severe meetings of the board yet held. As far as could be learned no candidates were rejected for commission. CAPTAIN ALFRED E. HUNT, of Company B. has decided to become a candidate for re-elec-tion. His commission expires shortly and he tion. His commission expires shortly and he had thought of leaving the service, but has changed his mind. His opponent will be Junior First Lieuvenant Brown, a late acquisition to the organization, but who has already shown himself fully capable of handling the reins in good shape. Lieuvenant Shepherd has decided to quit the Battery, but will no doubt be found wearing the blue at next camp just the same, but from a different side of the fence.

COLONEL SMITH, of the Eighteenth Regiment, issued the following order yesterday: Company Commanders will report recruits for physical examination to Surgeon C. C. Wylle, at Regimental Headquarters, on Tuesday, Jannary 22; Tuesday, February 5, and Tuesday, February 19, at 829 P. M. The following appointments are hereby announced: Harry F. Davis, to be assistant to the Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of First Lieutenant; Sergeant Major Jas. C. Shannon, to be Quartermaster Sergeant, vice Gilleland, discharged: Private Charles C. Holmes, Company B, to be Sergeant Major, vice Shannon to Quartermaster Sergeant. The non-commissioned staff will confirm strictly to the regulation in equip. physical examination to Surgeon C. C. Wylle. will confirm strictly to the regulation in equip-ments and uniform.

THE SUGAR FRAUDS.

Special Agent Bryn Recommends the Summary Discharge of Customs Officials. WASHINGTON, January 19 .- Secretary Fairchild to-day transmitted to the Senate the report of T. A. Bryn, special agent of the Treasury Department, on frauds in sugar at New York and Philadelphia. He preseats a table showing the loss to the revenue on sugar imports at the two cities from June 1, 1883, to June 1, 1886, by reason of

the lower duty paid than at Boston to have been \$4,045,300. He presents a list of officers at the port of New York and recommends the summary removal of them. He says these men stand charged with dereliction of duty, false assumption of prerogatives, total disregard of Treasury regulations, open defiance of the expressed orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, etc. Some of these officers, he says, have been engaged in private commer-cial business, in violation of law and should be vigorously dealt with.

Mr. Bryn concludes his report by saying that the many difficulties, such as obstruction, deliberate evasion, palpable equivocation, organized resistance, determined efforts to conceal the true facts, etc., which he has experienced at the hands of customs and appraising officers and employes, who should have co-operated with him in the prosecution of the investigation, has from first to last very materially tended toward delaying the completion of his report.

A very popular price is fifteen dollars, and that's the figure we now offer our \$35, \$30 and \$28 kersey and chinchilla overcoats \$30 and \$28 kersey and connection at A dozen different styles, all silk and satin lined. They were "bargains" at \$30. Imagine what value they are at \$15. We also have a number of overcoats at \$10 reduced from \$22. We've simply knocked the bottom out of prices in men's business suits. A ten dollar bill buys an elegant all wood suit that world have a suit that world hav wool suit that would have cost you \$22 a week ago, and when you recollect that we only deal in the better qualities of men's clothing, you'll understand the full strength of these bargain prices. Just look in and see us to-morrow; we will be glad to meet you whether you purchase or not.
P. C. C. Cor. Grant and Diamond sts.,



Grand Army Day Committee.

Army Day Committee for 1889. The convention was called to order by Colonel A. P. Burchfield, the President of the committee last year. Upon the call of the roll by Secretary H. H. Bengough, the following delegates and commanders were listed, the first named comrade being the newlyelected Commander of the post indicated: Post 3, John M. Roberts, Edward Fisher, W. H. Lambert. Post 38, J. L. Rolshouse, J. A. Crisswell, W. B. Kroesen. Post 43. R. B. Elliott,
A. J. Reed, J. H. Neith, Post 85. Wm.H. Lockhart, Hugh Morrison, J. L. Shook, S. C. Baer,
Post 117, George H. Ladley, L. B. Richard, J.
F. Denniston. Post 128. Thomas G. Sample,
Joseph Diebold, D. M. Morrison, Post 151, John
Dittes, S. M. Duvall, A. C. Frank. Post 187,
A. H. Askin, W. J. Patterson, H. H. Bengough,
Post 181, John L. Jones, W. H. Speer, A. M.
Carline, Post 162, A. P. Burchfield, A. F. Scott,
Joseph F. Neely, Post 206, John H. Adlep, W.
T. Barks, John Sanders, Post 207, Charles J.
Williams, James Atkinson, Aaron Walker,
Post 230, J. V. Brooks, John Harvey, J. M. McKee, Post 236, Thomas G. Jones, J. C. Thomas,
B. W. Smythe, Post 239, O. M. Head, Edward
Abel, B. F. Jennings, Post 330, Foster Alward,
G. W. Roup, V. E. Kinzer, Post 545, W. J.
Carey, Samuel Warden, J. W. Goodwin, Post
548, J. C. Hill, Robert Collins, T. J. McGrath,
Post 564, Harry Lewis, Dr. J. M. McCurdy.
On motion of Captain Samuel M. Duvall, the
officers of the present committee, and are:
President, A. P. Burchfield; Vice Presidents,
J. F. Denniston and Edward Fisher: Recording
Secretary, Sidney Omohundro: Treasurer, John
F. Hunter. Comrade Omohundro stated that
he was not a member of the committee this
year and therefore, not eligible. The convention, however, claimed that it was a power
within itself and Comrade Duvall's motion was
unanimously carried. Chairman A. P. Burchfield made a report on the progress of the committee in bringing before the Chamber
of Commerce and other organized bodies
the question of inviting the National
Encampment of the Grand Army of the
Republic to meet in Pittsburg in 1890. Favorable progress was reported and the committee
instructed to push the work ahead vigorously.
On motion of Colonel Thomas G. Sample the
delegates were requested to have the opinion
of their respective posts at the next meeting
upon the advisability of having a G. A. R. Day
celebration the current year. Colonel Hugh
Morrison made a vigorous protest against the
language Crisswell, W. B. Kroesen. Post 41, R. B. Elliott, A. J. Reed, J. H. Neith, Post 85, Wm.H. Lockappointed to draft the sentiments of the con-vention, which were decidedly in favor of the oill now pending, and forward it to Harri

Union Veteran Legion. The final arrangements for the third annual meampment of the U. V. L. are being made, and it is expected when General A. L. Pearson calls the Legion to order at Altoona, Pa., Feb-

The comrades of No. 1 are highly elated over the thought that after April 1 they won't have to climb up 96 steps to get to the encampment room. The hall and rooms, second floor of the Stone building, owned and occupied by the Pittsburg Gas Company, on Sixth avenue, have been leased, and the committee, consisting of Captain Frank C. Dorrington, General Geo. S. Galloupe and General A. L. Pearson, have Galloupe and General A. L. Pearson, have about completed arrangements to fit them up in fine style. There will be two halls, each handsomely carpeted with the best body Brussels and fine velvet rugs. The windows will be draped with heavy damask curtains, over which will be fine French portieres. The furniture of main hall will be of antique coak, and the stage settings and scenery of beautiful design. Hall No. 2 will be carpeted the same as in No. 1, and everything about it will be complete. The furniture and desks will be of walnut, and the walls, instead of being frescoed, as in the larger hall, will be papered and ornamented in colors, to be in keeping with the rest of the room. Galloupe and General A. L. Pearson, have about completed arrangements to fit them up

mented in colors, to be in keeping with the rest of the room.

The library or reading room will be very handsomely fitted up, and will have a fine library of good books. The daily papers and magazines will always be on file, and blanks, swriting paper, etc., will be on hand, so that the comrades of the legion, whether members of No. 1 or not, will always find a place to pass away the time. It is the design of the committee to have the rooms dedicated April 9, the anniversary of Lee's surrender.

The halis are in demand and the committee are daily receiving visits from representations of other organizations who desire to rent.

The legion deserves congratulations for its enterprise, and the hope is entertained that their anticipations will be fully realized.

Misinformation-A Correction In this column last Sunday appeared several "Whisperings" reflecting rather severely upon Major W. W. Tyson, Commander of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie, based upon information telegraphed from Erie regarding the part Major Tyson was taking in the Department Commandership fight. It has since transpired that the information was not correct, and that Major Tyson, instead of taking a hand in the fight, was keeping his hands off and was attending strictly to his own business in the management of the Home. Being fully satisfied that an injustice was done Major Tyson by accepting as true the reports, which appeared in the Eric Dispatch and which were telegraphed over the country, this correction is now made, and the "Whisperings" of last Sunday should not have been written. The Frie Dispatch editorially says that the item it published secured publication without being submitted, and the statement was utterly without foundation.

The following letter from Commander J. C. Sturgeon to Major Tyson will be of interest in this connection:

HEADQUARTERS STRONG VINCENT POST. garding the part Major Tyson was taking in the

HEADQUARTERS STRONG VINCENT POST, NO. 67, G. A. R. ERIE, PA., January 15, 1889.

Major W. W. Tyson: DEAR SIR AND COMBADE—I desire to say to you that after a careful investigation of the matter, I am fully satisfied that Post of has the fullest confidence in you, and that no action has ever been taken by the post with the slightest thought or intention of reflection on you, either officially or personally; and I must say that no person can deplore more than I do the sensational newspaper articles which have been published, and I am satisfied that they have done you, as well as others, great injustice, and I have no idea that you are in any way or manner interfering with General McCreary's candidacy for Commander of the Department. Trusting the whole matter may be dropped, I am yours in F. C. and L.

J. C. STURGEON,

Post Commander Post 57.

Colonel Gould also authorizes the statement that he has had no communication, either in writing or otherwise, with Major Tyson on this subject, or any other, and that Major Tyson is not engaged in a crusade against General McCreary. DEAR SIR AND COMBADE-I desire to say to you

Interesting Installation-W. R. C. No. 7. Friday evening last Nicoli's Hall, on Fulton street, Pittsburg, had its seating capacity tested by the large crowd in attendance to witness the installation services of the Colonel R. G. Shaw Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7. The following officers for the current year were duly installed by Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Senior Vice President of the Department of Pennsylvania, W. R. C.:

President of the Department of Pennsylvania, W. R. C.:
President, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson Hamier; Senior Vice, Mrs. Mary Johnson; Jumor Vice, Mrs. Courtney Powell: Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Barks: Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Allen; Conductress, Mrs. Sarah Scott; Gnard, Mrs. Catherine C. Bell; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Maggie Spriggs; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Lydie Jones. The following ladies were each presented with a beautiful bouquet: Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hamier, Mrs. Spriggs and Mrs. Barks. The Commander-elect of Post 206, John H. Adley, was also the recipient of a fragrant bunch of the choicest flowers. Then followed a season of song and eloquence, which was supplemented by an elegant supper. The occasion was a peculiarly happy and enjoyable one.

Commemorating Lincoln's Birthday. The Sons of Veterans, through their Comnander in Chief. G. B. Abbott, have come to the front with an idea which, no doubt, will prove popular, and attract national attention. It is embodied in the following section of General Orders No. 17, just issued from National

Headquarters at Chicago: Section 9—The 12th of February should be one dear to the heart of every American citizen, for upon that day was born that typical American patriot, the sainted, martyred Lincoln. Not one



Yesterday afternoon in Select Council

Chamber the various Commanders-elect of

the G. A. R. Posts in Allegheny county and

the delegates met for organizing the Grand

of our countrymen has ever accomplished so much for the advancement of civilization and at so great a personal sacrifice as he who issued the Emancipation Procismation, and eventually surrendered his life for the grand cause in which he enjisted. As an organization, there is no day in the calendar that we have particularly appropriated as our own. It is believed to be eminently fitting and proper that we should have such a day, and it is especially recommended, and Colonels commanding are requested to encourage among all camps, brothers and citizens the celebration of the birth of Lincoln on the evening of the ensuing 12th of February. Let the observance be made universal throughout our entire organization. Let there be speech making. Let there be patriotic songs, and an enthusiastic rising of our people in the name of loyalty. Let the proper committees he set to work at once, so that arrangements may be completed. Request ministers to announce it from their pulpits and the children of the public schools be invited to attend, free and open for all, and make this day a great day, not only for this year, but all coming years, for special observance by the Sons of Veterans and Union soldiers.

By command of G. R. Abbott, Commander in Chief. WILL F. JENKINS, Adjutant General.

THE new officials in several of the local G. L. R. posts are already hard at work. PHIL SHERIDAN POST, No. 157, of Royalto Minn., netted \$115 from the Campfire recently

MANY of the veterans are ageing rapidly The seeds sown by privation and suffering have taken root, A GRARD ARMY comrade is not worthy of

the name of comrade if he refuses to frankly acknowledge an error he has made. COLONEL C. H. DAVIS, a member of the G. A. R., is the obliging and capable Special Pen-tion Examiner located at Pittsburg. Ir one regiment did more than another dur

ing the War of the Rebellion was it not for the reason that it had the opportunity? THE twenty-second annual Encampment of the Department of Rhode Island will be held at Providence, Saturday, February 9. THIS great nation cannot use an apothecary's scale in determining what is due the men who

saved its life,-General Harrison, President WHITTLESEY POST, No. 350, located at Union, has nominated Dr. H. T. Dunbar for the position of Medical Director for the Department of New York. JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER W. H. YOUNG.

of Post No. 92, Seneca, has been indersed by his post for the position of Commander of the Department of Kansas. THE drawing for the small cannon for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Abe Patterson Post No. 88, of Allegheny, has been postponed until February 22. FRIENDSHIP in the Grand Army of the Re-

public is strengthened by promptly righting a wrong. If all comrades would do this the Grand Army would amazingly prosper the cur-COLONEL JAMES H.CHILDS, Post No. 236, will hold its grand annual reception at the Penn In-cline Resort on Friday evening, February & for the benefit of its relief fund. Music by the Great Eastern Italian Band. The entertain-ment, no doubt, will be liberally patronized. ABE PATTERSON POST No. 88, of Allegheny, visited the Cyclorama last Tuesday evening, and fought the battle of Gettysburg over again. The wives of most of the comrades accompanied them. They were all highly entertained by Comrade Rev. John A. Danks, with his lecture and his songs.

CAPTAIN JOHN HARVEY Past Commander of Post 230, who served the Post faithfully and well for two successive terms, has been an-nounced as a candidate for the Milwaukes Encampment. Comrade Harvey as a representa-tive from Pennsylvania would reflect credit upon the Grand Army.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK, Pension Commissioner, has addressed a letter to Comrade John J. Ballard, No. 276 Wylie avenue, Pitts-Encampment No. 1, of this city, will be represented. Encampment No. 1, of this city, will be represented by 20 delegates, and it is more than likely that a large number of its members will attend the encampment.

The accordance of the represented burn, asking for the address of William F. Hale, late private Company D. One Hundred and Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. Anyone knowing his address or whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with Comrade Ballard.

COMPADE J. M. RAY, of Duque 259, is back from a visit to St. Louis. While there he met Colonel T. B. Rodgers, the Adjutant General of the Department of Missouri, who is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylva-nia, and who belonged to the famous One Hun-dred and Fortieth Pennsylvania Regiment Comrade Rodgers reported Grand Army mat-ters in his department in excellent condition. THE first post in Pennsylvania to forward its report to Department Headquarters for the fourth quarter of last year was Wilde Post No. 25, of Chester. The officers of this post can well afford to be proud. This post a ceived the first set of the new ritual, some posts are quarreling over petty ences, Post No. 25 keeps its head level an

ences, l'ost No. 25 keeps its head level and goes straight along in the pathway of success and ONE of the most interesting entertainments ever given on the Mount will occur on Friday evening, February 8, under the auspices of the ceening, February 8, under the auspices of the Colonel W. H. Moody Circle, No. 52, Ladies of the G. A. R., for the benefit of its relief fund. Charles V. Lewis and other well-known local performers are expected to be present. The event will take place in Liberty Hall, Mt. Washington. This circle was recently justituted by Mrs. Myra G. Smalles, and is the "baby" of the organization.

THE A. A. Humphreys Circle, No. 36, Ladies of the G. A. R., desire to inform their friends and the public that the entertainment to be given by the circle-on Thursday, January 24, given by the circle-on Thursday, January 24, will commence at 5 o'clock with supper, which will be served until 8 P. M. There will be no dancing connected with this entertainment. An elegant repast will be served. The people of Millvale borough are looking forward to this occasion with pleasure. Quite a number of friends from Pittsburg and Allegheny will probably be in attendance. On the evening of January 14 Mrs. Laura B.

Sawyer, National President, installed the fol-lowing officers of General Custer Circle, No. 14, Ladies of the G. A. R., located at Etna: President, Miss Ella Jones; Senior Vice, Mrs. C. G. dent, Miss Ella Jones; Senior Vice, Mrs. C. G. Santters; Junior Vice, Miss Emma Ochse; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Yahres; Secretary, Miss Retta Willams; Chaplain, Mrs. N. H. Sallade; Conductress, Mrs. A. M. Williams; Guard, Mrs. L. Cunningham. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Gerwig, Past Department President; Mrs. Carrie B. Sheriff, Department Senior Vice, and many others. After installation was concluded the circle and its friends partook of a grand lunch prepared for the occasion.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ALLEGHENY.

About \$1,500,000 Expended in New Buildings in One Year. Chief Assessor Hetzel, of Allegheny, has prepared his annual statement of the improvements on the Northside during 1888. It shows that an unusual number of buildings have been erected during the year, in-cluding many very costly structures. The cluding many very costly structures. The list of buildings creeted in the different wards and their value is appended:

Second Third... 43,850 16,150 133,225 52,075 79,950 69,450 817 \$1,463,075 Total..... The growth of the city in the suburban wards is remarkable. In the Tenth ward

the erection of the Observatory Hill Electric road and the Nunnery Hill incline plane. Not Based on Religion In the Orphans' Court yesterday R. G. Wood was appointed guardian of the four minor children of Archie McMillan, in place of Patrick Bligh. It appears that the father was a Protestant and the mother a Catholic, and Wood was appointed as a Protestant guardian in the place of Bligh because the former's nomination preceded

twice as many new buildings were erected in 1888 as in 1887. This is probably due to

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castori

the latter's.

AT THE TEACHERS' ACADEMY.

Another Enjoyable Open Session, With a Lecture on the American Jaw-New Members Admitted-Educational Echoes. The teachers were again entertained by an open meeting of the Teachers' Academy, at the Grant School Hall yesterday afternoon, The recollection of the programme of the two previous opening meetings in the history of the academy was so pleasant that yes-

terday a large andience was present. So now it is an established fact that this event at the academy will be a success.

Dr. E. A. Wood's lecture on the "American law" was most entertaining, and Miss Saille Philpot's recitation excellent, while all conceded that the singing done by the Liberty School children was the finest ever rendered by Pitts

burg school children.
At the executive session held at 2 o'clock, Misses Ella Bartin, Laura Ogden, of the Washington School, and Kate Barry, of the Hancock, were initiated. Prof. G. T. Stahl, Minnie Steinert, Mary J. Dougherty, of the High Lchool; S. O. McCutcheon and Rebecca Torrence were elected to membership.

Educational Echoes.

THE Soho night school closes next Tuesday THE fund collected at the Birmingham school for the Wood street sufferers amounted to \$18 THE monthly visiting day will occur at the St. Clair School (No. 2) next Thursday, and Friday at No. 1.

THE pupils of the Liberty school who sang so excellently at the meeting of the academy, yesterday, were from the rooms of Mrs. Myler, Misses Annie Asper and Jennie Gosser. Miss Asper had charge of the singing yesterday. A TOWNSHIP institute was held yesterday in Braddock. De Noss, of the California Normal,

superintendent Luckey and a number of the hining lights of the county profession were mong the speakers. The session was a very attresting one.

It is possible that an institute will be called to secure the views of the teachers as to the practicability of night schools. Some say that they are failure owing to the present rules, yet the general opinion is that they are fully as successful in Pittsburg as in any other city. MISS BELLE DALZELL of the Birmingham School, yesterday received word of the death of her brother in Montana Territory. He was

aware that his life was not to be of much length here, and wrote a letter to that effect to be sent when his death occurred. Miss Dalzell last summer visited her brother in Montana. THE Luckey School Directors expect that it will be a very short period before the addition, lately being added, will be ready for occupancy.
The teachers and pupils are now preparing for a grand opening night, or entertainment, to celebrate the opening of the additional quarters.

THE Permanent Certificate Committee, consisting of Profs. Woods, Kennedy, Misses Ella McCutcheon, M. J. Louden and A. M. Adams, met vesterday and arranged the list of studies for the coming examination, commencing Sat-urday, February 2, and will continue five Saturday, February 2, and will continue five Sat-urdays. History and spelling will be the sub-jects for the first Saturday, geography and drawing on the second, physiology and music the third, grammar and theory the fourth, arithmetic and business forms will close the

A DIVISION institute was held vesterday for the teachers of steps 1, 2 and 3. The subjects discussed were Language and Arithmetic. A very interesting question was discussed as to whether the comma should be omitted or re whether the comma should be omitted or re-tained in a sentence such as the following: "Plums, grapes, apples and peaches grow in Florida." Some of the principals thought that there should be no comma after the word "apples," while Prof. Smith contended that re-cent authorities held that it should be placed there.

The New China Store. The extensive alterations at our new store are being rapidly pushed forward, and we hope to have our new electric elevator running next week. We are, however, obliged to make haste slowly. Something like order is being evolved from the chaos that has sur-rounded us, and we can see our opening day in the near future, but for the present prefer not to name a definite date. When we do open we think it will be a revelation to you. FRENCH, KENDRICK & Co.,

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